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Re Application of: Joel E. Bernstein

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For: METHOD FOR PROVIDING  
LONG-LASTING PAIN RELIEF  
THROUGH INTRATHECAL  
ADMINISTRATION OF CIVAMIDE

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Dear Sir:

Applicant is submitting this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to submit patents of which he is aware, which he believes may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

Specifically, on April 4, 2005, Applicant received an International Search Report relative to International application no. PCT/US2004/34298 corresponding to the above application. In the Search Report, the art referenced herein on the attached PTO form 1449 was considered to be relevant. For convenience, a copy of the reference is enclosed herewith.

I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is patentable over these references, whether taken singly or in combination. Applicant is submitting these references for consideration by the Examiner and for purposes of entering these citations in the official file in order to comply with his duty of candor.

While the information included in this Information Disclosure Statement may be "material" pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, it is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent or other art referred to herein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

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Although applicant believes that no fee is required relative to this submission, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required for the proper filing of this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 10-1202.

Respectfully submitted,

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